

ONIONS REQUIRE VERY RICH SOIL

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USE HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZER

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Frequent Shallow Stirring of Sur-
face Soil—Plant “Set” in
Row 15 Inches Apart.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Onions require a medium, rich soil in fact, very few gardeners use rich enough manures, grow onions without some fertilizing. In preparing the soil break it up with a spading fork, working into the top 3 or 4 inches of well-rotted manure, suggest garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Ten pounds of high-grade commercial fertilizer should also be spread over each square rod of ground and well raked into the soil a few days before planting the onion sets. Use good fertilizers for onions, but must be used sparingly and well mixed with the soil to prevent burning the onion roots.

Request Frequent Stirring.

Onions grow very quickly and require frequent shallow stirring of the surface soil. The usual method is to plant the “sets” in rows about 15 inches apart and 3 to 5 inches apart in the rows, covering them just so the tops will be below the surface. A narrow set rate is a good one, but later as the onions attain some size a wider space can be used. For the very first working and for getting between the individual plants in the rows there is no better tool than a hand fork with three wire tines driven through it at one end, making what is known as a “scratcher.” By it and by the onion tops will get so large that they almost fill the spaces between the rows, the onions may have to be resorted to in order to keep the crop free from weeds.

Scatter Nitrate of Soda.

About the time the onions begin to enlarge at the base, or to “bottom,” as the growers say, it is a good plan to

part, say garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Plant the sets in rows 18 inches apart and 3 inches apart in the rows, the seeds to the foot to insure a full stand. The seeds should be covered about 1 inch deep, and the surface slightly packed with the back of the hoe after the seeds are covered.

Cultivate the plants are nicely started they should be thinned to stand about 4 or 5 inches apart in the row. The plants thinned out are commonly used as greens. Cultivate the same as beets, and in cutting for greens remove the leafy tops to produce more leaf stems. The thick leaf stems of the plants to the roots are of the variety of chard known as Lucullus. It is recommended that chards be used as an ornamental nature can be plated as a border along the garden.

PLAN TO SMOTHER BINDWEED

Alfalfa Is One of Best Means of Controlling Wild Morning Glory—Other Crops Useful.

Alfalfa, because of its excellent smothering effect and frequent cutting it receives, is one of the best all-around means of controlling bindweed (wild morning glory) in sections where alfalfa grows. The United States Department of Agriculture experts find. Convolvulus, sunflower, soy beans and buckwheat are also useful as smothering crops, but are rarely as successful as alfalfa. It is well to follow alfalfa with a clean cultivated crop.

Hogs are fond of both the underground and above ground growth of bindweed. If the land is plowed it will greatly assist the hogs in removing the bindweed, but it is not a useful method as hog pasturing. Grazing helps to hold bindweed in check, but can not be depended upon to secure eradication. The use of manure is another method, it has not been successful except under special conditions, and is not recommended. Care should be exercised to prevent the introduction of the pest by means of (1) manure, (2) seed, (3) manure-bindweed seed may be contained in the droppings or may enter manure by the addition of bedding containing bindweed seeds, and (3) thrashing outifts, thrashing machines, unless thoroughly cleaned may carry the seeds of bindweed from farm to farm.

USES OF BORDEAUX MIXTURE

Best Fungicide to Apply on Vegetables, Grapes, Ornamental Plants and Potatoes.

Bordeaux mixture is our best fungicide for use on vegetables, potatoes, grapes, and ornamental plants. For apples and stone fruits, lime-sulfur replaces bordeaux. On potatoe bordeaux mixture must be applied to prevent blight, and to prevent blight and blight.

A quart of onion “sets” properly planted and given a fair chance will produce about one-half bushel of mature onions.

POTATO SCAB LOWERS GRADE

Presence of Few Scabby Specimens May Cause Severe Depreciation in Value of Crop.

Scab is an example of a field disease that causes severe depreciation in the value of a crop of potatoes, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The presence of a few scabby specimens may cause a slight loss in value, but in some cases scab can be controlled by treatment.

The silhouettes given by this wrap is very interesting. The wearer appears to be gridded at the knees and closely enveloped above in a sort of cocoon-like wrapping. There are no arms holding the wrap, but it hangs in at the front when worn. In spite of the puff, there is little look of tightness.

Madeleine et Madeline also make a similar wrap in black taffeta, which matches a black taffeta dress. This model has double puffs and ends without a blouse, but has a knee encircling girdle at the bottom. Below this the dress continues in matching material.

Froch Doll Wrap Low Girdled Model.

This particular style of wrap, in combination with a dress designed to emphasize the silhouette, makes one of the novelties of the season. It divides the figure in a way that is most becoming, and the blouse is often a low-cut lace or a lace collar.

For a child, that is a baby, Timothy was taught the Holy Scripture (v. 15). This teaching was not done in the Sunday school, but in the home of his mother (II Tim. 1:5). The Sunday school can not take the place of the home teacher. Timothy had a godly ancestry. His mother had the good sense to fill his mind with the word of God before it became preoccupation with earthly things. The reason she is so important is that she is the Scriptures are God-inspired, and able to make one wise. The wisdom which is obtained from the Scriptures leads to Christ, the only Savior, in whom alone is salvation.

“But oh, I shall not think about clouds, for I am on the ground and it is foolish, they say, to dream one is living in the clouds when one is on the earth. People they say such a thing of people who aren’t paying attention to what is going on around them. That is what I believe it means at any rate.”

“Oh well, I will talk no more. For I am a regular pig and I must eat. Yes, Sir Percival Pork must eat. He is famous for eating!”

POISON BAIT FOR CUTWORMS

Paris Green or Arsenate Mixed With Wheat Bran and Molasses Is Specific Remedy.

Poisoned bran bait is the specific remedy for cutworms. The accepted formula for large acreages is wheat bran, 50 pounds; molasses, two pounds; Paris green, two pounds; black straws and lassos, two quarts; water, two to four quarts or more as needed. Mix the bran and poison thoroughly in a dry straw, then add molasses, and mix thoroughly. Distribute the bran over the infested field broadcast, taking care to sprinkle it sparingly among each hill. Middlings or alfalfa meal may be substituted for bran.

CONFINE DUCKS IN MORNING

During Laying Season Fowls Should Be Kept in House Until 9:30 or 10 O’Clock.

Ducks lay their eggs early in the morning, and should be confined to the house or pen until 9:30 or 10 o’clock. If allowed to roam earlier, they may lay in a pond or stream and the eggs be lost.

Sile Is Profitable.

Must be sileys. Only one-third of the flocks in New England have ‘em, but two-thirds of the flocks of the state are kept on these farms.

Plant Garden Truck.

Peas, carrots, lettuce, spinach, onions, carrots and beets may be planted as soon as the ground is ready.

Get Roots Out.

Cultivate early. Get the plant roots deep into the ground before the hot, dry weather of summer.

Essentials for Eggs.

Hard, sharp grit for grinding feed, and coarse salt to supply lime for egg shells are both necessary. Neither will replace the other.

Rigat Sile for Beans.

In spring give sandy soil the preference in setting out pole beans, but in the summer a heavier soil is better.

Chickens Should Be Waiting.

The chickens should always wait a long time ready when the next feeding time comes.

Confining Ducks in Morning.

From the site to the hen, nothing

on the farm should be allowed to

the other doesn’t pay her board bill serve her by giving any stuffing.

Fresh Vegetable Supply.

Make repeated sowings of beans, carrots, beets, lettuce and radishes, that fresh vegetables may be obtained for the table during the later weeks of summer.

No Pockets, Need Handbag

Numerous Suitable Materials From Which to Construct the Nec-
essary Convenience.

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Lighter Flat Style.

So that the girls shows. It has a finely wrought gold chain which slips on over the finger.

A fascinating bag of silk is com-

posed of three ruffles attached to a

mounting of carved ivory suggestive

of the Orient. The wide envelope

part is of black and white banded

stripes worked in diagonal style.

Fastening is of bright-green ename-

lized leather.

For the more leisure hours a differ-

ent kind of bag is shown. One is of

rose tafta and finished around the

edges with rose bead balls. An at-

tractive little bag is of gold with

the monogram is cut out in the enamel

choice of elaborate monograms.

Materials cover a wide range.

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Some of the latest materials used in bags are passimylite nets and

lacquer crimped bags, which are

the thinnest now, and some of the

makers are giving their customers the

choice of elaborate monograms.

Lighter Flat Style.

Some will keep him in perfect peace,

whose mind is stayed on Thee; be-

cause he trusted in Thee—Isaiah

26:3.

Peace.

What goes over the water, under

the water, and yet remains on the

water where the Aquaman docked.

Bridge—Well, we know his last act

brought down the house.

Lighter Flat Style.

Teacher—What are the duties of a

sealer of weights and measures?

Freshie—Chiefly to keep the balance

of trade synonymous with the scales of justice.

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